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Right

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20 hour days for 12 cents a day
It's legal. It's moral. It's right.
Own a human who works for his keep.
Too far. Go home. Find God.

Lie through your teeth in a mansion of gold.
It's legal. It's moral. It's right.
Hide a brother when you know he was framed.
Too far. Go home. Find God.

Plastic girls will win for looks.
It's legal. It's moral. It's right.
Suggest a female president.
Too far. Go home. Find God.

Party all night as a pole dancing drunk.
It's legal. It's moral. It's right.
Befriend a young boy as a surrogate dad.
Too far. Go home. Find God.

Desperate wives go from bed to bed.
It's legal. It's moral. It's right.
Try to abort an unwanted child.
Too far. Go home. Find God.

Grab a gun and live the dream.
It's legal. It's moral. It's right.
Shoot at a father who hurt you at night.
Too far. Go home. Find God.

Live your own American dream.
It's legal. It's moral. It's right.
Dream it in Hispanic skin.
Too far. Go home. Find God.